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**MISSION COVERAGE INDEX**

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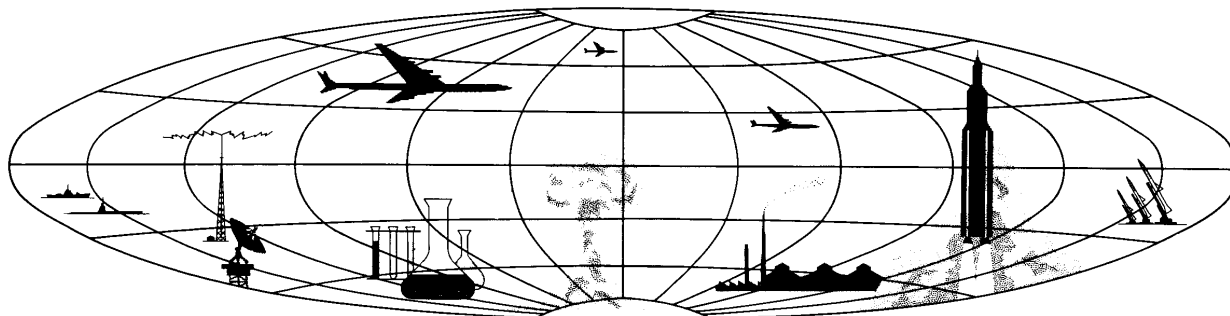


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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 3105, 3109 DATED 12 NOV 64, 2207, 3116 DATED 13 NOV 64, AND 2199, 2201 DATED 14 NOV 64 COVERING LAOS. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN

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EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000, L004, 1/50,000, AND THE ATC SERIES 200, SCALE 1/200,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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## SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>NAPE AIRFIELD 25X1D  0.4 NM SW OF NAPE AT UTM [REDACTED]  DETERIORATED NATURAL SURFACE LANDING AREA,  MAXIMUM LENGTH 3,000 FT AND MAXIMUM WIDTH 400  FT, ORIENTED ROUGHLY E/W, UNSERVICEABLE.  AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A  [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD  15 NM NW OF XIENG KHOUANG.  5,500 X 65 FT NE/SW PACKED EARTH RUNWAY,  SERVICEABLE.  FACILITIES INCLUDE 8 BUILDINGS.  NUMEROUS DERELICT VEHICLES AND ONE  DERELICT AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY  SOUTH OF THE CENTER OF THE RUNWAY.  THIRTEEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN AREA.  COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A  [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG PHINE MILITARY AREAS 25X1D  NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]  [REDACTED] EXCEPT AREA B NOT COVERED.  COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A</p>	1818N 10505E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	118
	1927N 10308E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	130-A
	1632N 10602E	0617		192

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D BAN THAY, MILITARY AREA NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] EXCEPT THE PROBABLE TANK IS NO LONGER PRESENT. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D	1635N 10604E	0617		192-A
25X1D NAPE AREA, MILITARY AREA 25X1D 0.3 NM SE OF NAPE AT UTM [REDACTED] PROBABLE ABANDONED STRONGPOINT WITH OVERGROWN TRENCHES AND ONE DETERIORATED BUILDING OBSERVED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D	1819N 10504E	0617		118-A
25X1D BAN KHAI AREA, MILITARY CAMPS AND STRONGPOINTS EAST OF BAN KHAI, ONE NM ON EITHER SIDE OF ROUTE 7 FROM UTM [REDACTED] EASTWARD TO UTM [REDACTED] 3.2 NM EAST OF BAN KHAI, SOUTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- ONE 4-GUN FA SITE, OCCUPIED. 3.5 NM EAST OF BAN KHAI, SOUTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- ONE 4-GUN CAMOUFLAGED FA SITE, OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED. NUMEROUS UNOCCUPIED STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED IN AREA [REDACTED] 25X1D	1933N 10254E	0617		478-E
25X1D KHANG KHAI AREA, AAA/FA SITES SIXTEEN SITES IN KHANG KHAI VICINITY.	1929N 10315E	0617		309-E

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			BE	NPIC
<p>SITES A-E, G-N, AND P -- NOT OBSERVED.</p> <p>25X1D SITE F [REDACTED] -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, UNOCCUPIED.</p> <p>25X1D SITE O (0.6 NM SSE OF KHANG KHAI AT UTM [REDACTED] -- NEWLY IDENTIFIED, 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, OCCUPIED. (SEE ATTACHMENT 3) COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BAN DONG AREA, AAA SITES SIX AAA SITES IN BAN DONG VICINITY.</p> <p>SITES A, B, C, E, AND F -- NOT COVERED.</p> <p>25X1D SITE D [REDACTED] -- 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, UNOCCUPIED, WITH ONE PROBABLE FA PIECE OBSERVED IN CENTER OF SITE. [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BAN POUNG NOI AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY TEN AAA SITES AND ONE MORTAR SITE ONE NM EAST OF BAN POUNG NOI.</p> <p>SITES A-E -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>25X1D SITE F [REDACTED] -- ONE 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, UNOCCUPIED.</p> <p>25X1D SITE G [REDACTED] -- ONE 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE UNOCCUPIED.</p>	<p>1931N 10320E</p> <p>1933N 10305E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>		<p>465-B</p> <p>426-F</p>

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	SITE H [REDACTED] -- ONE 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE UNOCCUPIED.				
25X1D	SITE I [REDACTED] -- NO AAA SITE OBSERVED AT THIS LOCATION.				
25X1D	SITE J [REDACTED] -- NEWLY IDENTIFIED 4-GUN PROBABLY LIGHT AAA SITE, OCCUPIED AND CAMOUFLAGED. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1)				
25X1D	SITE K [REDACTED] -- NEWLY IDENTIFIED 4-GUN PROBABLY LIGHT AAA SITE, OCCUPIED AND CAMOUFLAGED. (SEE ATTACHMENT 2)				
	[REDACTED] 25X1D				
	STORAGE				
	MUONG PHINE POSSIBLE MAINTENANCE AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF MUONG PHINE. NO VEHICLES OR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE FACILITIES OBSERVED AT THIS LOCATION. AREA CONSISTS OF 9 SMALL PROBABLY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS. TWO BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED IN AREA. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D	1632N 10601E	0617		192-D

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>ROUTE 4</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, SERVICEABLE ROAD OBSERVED FROM 19-26N 103-11E TO 19-25N 103-10E. THREE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED HEADING SOUTH AT 19-26N 103-10E. [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>ROUTE 7</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN FAIR-TO-GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM 19-33N 102-56E TO 19-27N 103-13E. ROAD IS IN POOR CONDITION WITH SEVERE RUTS, PROBABLY DUE TO HEAVY USAGE, NORTH OF XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD. VEHICLES OBSERVED INCLUDE ONE PARKED TANK AND ONE PARKED TRUCK AT 19-29N 103-07E, 13 PARKED TRUCKS AT 19-27N 103-09E, AND 2 PARKED TRUCKS AT 19-28N 103-13E. HIGHWAY BRIDGE AT 19-37N 103-33E IS OUT. [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>ROUTE 8</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD WITH SEVERAL WATER-FILLED HOLES OBSERVED FROM 18-20N 105-07E TO 17-37N 105-10E.</p>				

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			BE	NPIC
ROAD IS IN FAIR CONDITION AND SERVICEABLE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. [REDACTED] 25X1D  ROUTE 9  SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD, IN FAIR CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 10 NM SE OF TCHEPONE (16-39N 106-20E) TO MUONG PHINE (16-31N 106-01E). NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. BRIDGE IN TCHEPONE AREA AT UTM [REDACTED] HAS EASTERNMOST SPAN WASHED OUT AND IS UNSERVICEABLE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. [REDACTED] 25X1D				

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-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
TCHEPONE AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D	1643N 10612E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	124
LAK SAO AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D	1811N 10459E	0617	[REDACTED]	113
BAN NON HON AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D	1926N 10305E	0617	[REDACTED]	427
BAN SAO, LANDING STRIP [REDACTED] 25X1D	1927N 10307E	0617	[REDACTED]	427-D
PHONG SAVAN AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D	1927N 10313E	0617	[REDACTED]	121
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
BAN THAY AAA SITE [REDACTED] 25X1D	1634N 10604E	0617	[REDACTED]	192-E

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
TCHEPONE STRONGPOINT 25X1D [REDACTED]	1641N 10614E	0617		124-F
TCHEPONE ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST COMOR TARGET NO. [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1D [REDACTED]	1642N 10613E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	124-C
BAN NHOMMARATH KEO, MILITARY AREA COMOR TARGET NO. [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D	1736N 10509E	0617		365
LAK SAO ARMY BARRACKS COMOR TARGET NO. [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1D [REDACTED]	1811N 10459E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	113-A
XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED]	1926N 10309E	0617		130-T
KHANG KHAI MILITARY COMPLEX 25X1D COMOR TARGET NO. [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D	1930N 10315E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	309-A
BAN BAN ARMY BARRACKS COMOR TARGET NO. [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D	1938N 10333E	0617		159

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<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN NON HON AREA, LANDING STRIP COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN SAO, ARMOR STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE AREA [REDACTED] 25X1D</p>	<p>1926N 10305E</p> <p>1927N 10307E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>		<p>427-A</p> <p>427-E</p>

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## APPENDIX

### COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

### COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

### PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

### CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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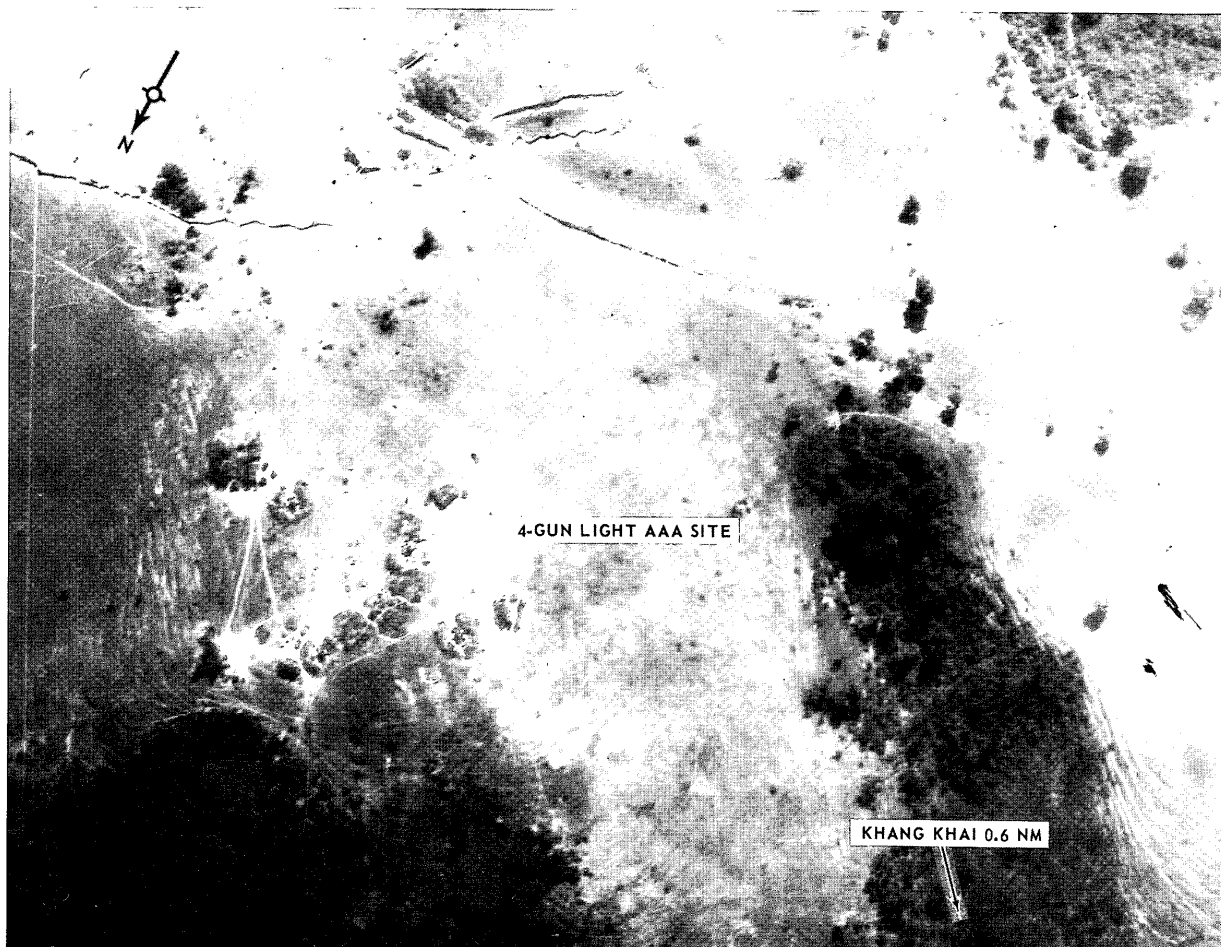
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ATTACHMENT 3



NEW AAA SITE KHANG KHAI AREA, LAOS

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